

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - March 2003

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>March 2003</u>	<u>March 2002</u>
Total	\$735,672,000	\$714,245,000
Retired employees	468,178,000	453,648,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,760,000	87,289,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,847,000	151,895,000
Other survivors	21,887,000	21,412,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security March 2003	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	633,900	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	294,700	\$1,569	1,000	\$2,210	.....	.....
Age	212,700	1,533	² 400	² 2,642	\$897	³ \$1,119
Disability, Full Retirement Age and over	36,300	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	45,700	1,874	400	2,166	836	906
Spouses and divorced spouses	148,400	591	700	736	439	322
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	161,800	966	700	1,308	850	733
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,243	4/	1,124	633	666
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,000	643	100	781	5/	5/
Children	12,800	744	100	900	588	617
Other survivors	100	639	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	March 2003	March 2002	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,495,000	\$5,496,000	130,500	\$42	500	\$42

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	6,000	\$453.73	\$257.20
Sickness	6,800	456.23	257.00
		Benefit payments	
		March 2003	March 2002
Total		\$6,965,000	\$9,752,000
Unemployment		4,834,000	5,946,000
Sickness		2,131,000	3,807,000

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